GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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NUMBER OF KVIC UNITS
ARUN KUMAR

Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons employed in Khadi and Village Industries Commission units of Patna, Jahanabad and Nalanda districts of Bihar;

(b) the number of the sick units out of them;

(c) the steps taken to revive such units;

(d) whether a consortium of banks were asked to provide at least 1000 crores as loan assistance to the KVIC units; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The number of persons employed and number of units under Khadi and Village Industry programme in Patna, Jahanabad and Nalanda are as under:

Name of the District	No. of persons employed	No. of units
Patna	9183	4481
Jahanabad	1579	652
Nalanda	10733	6452

(b) & (c): Information with respect to number of sick units is not maintained centrally. However the KVIC provides assistance in the form of managerial, technical, marketing and financial support to khadi and village industries including sick units.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. On the basis of guarantee given by the Government of India in 1995-96, a Consortium of Bank Credit of Rs. 1000 crores has been provided to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to finance viable khadi and village industry projects. The KVIC has already disbursed a sum of Rs. 704.00 crores upto 31.3.2000.